

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63491

Akihiro GOTO, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2875

Appln. No.: 09/787,359

Examiner: Dalei DONG

Confirmation No.: 7871

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: ELECTRODE FOR ELECTRIC DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003, in which the Examiner set a three-month period for response.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.